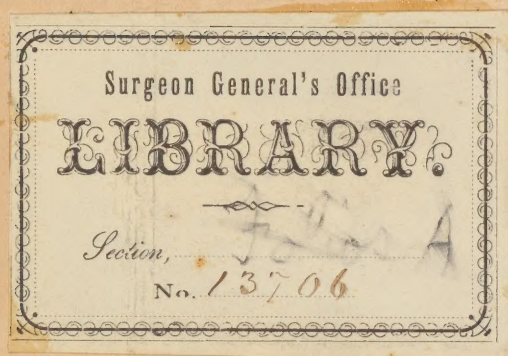






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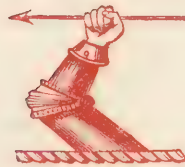
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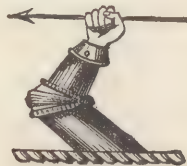
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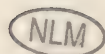
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ORDERS.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, WILLIAMSBURGH,
 Sept. 26th, 1781.



THE First Brigade of Light Infantry, Wayne's Brigade, and the Maryland Regiment, are to remove at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning to the encampment advanced of the City.

The Field Artillery attached to the Brigades is to be provided with horses to-morrow without fail.

Four days' bread, if to be had, or flour, and the like quantity of meat (no more of which fresh than will keep) is to be issued to all the troops to-morrow.

Gen'l Duportail will direct the number of intrenching and other tools necessary to be taken with the army in the first instance, and fix the mode of transportation with the Quartermaster-general.

A Corporal and four Dragoons from Col. Moylan's command to attend daily at Head-quarters until further orders.

An accurate return of the several Regiments of Militia on duty here, specifying the Brigade they belong to, to be given in at the Orderly Office to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

While the army continues in its present position, General Orders will be issued every day at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Orderly Marquee, in the rear of the American Encampment.

Major for to-morrow,	. . .	READ.
B. Major do	. . .	FULLERTON.

Parole, Merfailes.	C. Signs:	{ Oftend. { Newport.
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Brigade

BRIGADE ORDERS, *Sept. 26th, 1781.*

As the Brigade marches in the morning, the Commandant flatters himself, every officer will be anxious to have his men look as neat and respectable as possible.

The Commissary will issue 12 lbs. of flour to each Regiment, for the purpose of powdering their hair; the men will take care to be well shaved, and the Brigade will march by the right.

W. HIWART, Lt. Col. Cr.

Capt. of the day, 2d Batt'n, . . . Adjutant MCKINNEY.

HEAD-QUARTERS, WILLIAMSBURGH,

Sept. 27th, 1781.

Major-general for to-morrow,	.	.	LINCOLN.
Colonel do	.	.	DAYTON.
Lt-colonel do	.	.	ANTILL.
B. Major do	.	.	HOBLEY.

Parole, Virginia.

C. Signs: { York.
 { Gloster.



THE rolls are to be called with the greatest strictness at retreat-beating this evening, and again at tattoo, in the presence of the Field Officers, at which time no officer or soldier in condition to march is to be absent from his post in camp. The General confides in the Commanders of Corps for the punctual execution of these Orders.

Till circumstances shall render a change of disposition necessary, the following will be the order of battle for the army:—The American troops composing the right wing will be formed in two lines. The Continental

Continental forces in the front line, consisting of the following Divisions, and in the following order, viz. : Muhlenburgh and Hazen's Brigades to form the Divisions on the right, under the command of the Marquis De La Fayette ; Wayne's and the Maryland Brigade, the Division of the centre, for the present to be commanded by Baron De Steuben ; Dayton and Clinton's Brigades, that on the left. The Senior Continental Officer will command the right wing, and his Excellency the Count Rochambeau the left wing, of which he will be pleased to make his own disposition.

The two Companies of Delaware are, for the present, to be annexed to the Third Maryland Regiment. Stevens and Lawfon's Brigades of Militia will form the second line. The Park of Artillery, the Corps of Sappers and Miners, and the Virginia State Regiment will be posted between the two lines in the order above mentioned, commencing from the right.

The whole army will march by the right, in one Column, at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning, precisely ; the particular order of march for the right wing will be distributed by the Quartermaster-general.

The General desires that the Officers will confine themselves, in point of baggage, to objects of the first necessity, that the army may march as light as possible.

The Quartermaster-general will have directions to appoint a proper deposit for the effects that will be left, from whence they will be transported to the army as soon as a permanent position is taken.

The Quartermaster-general will allot a proportionate number of wagons in his possession for the service of the left wing.

If the enemy should be tempted to meet the army on its march, the General particularly enjoins the troops to place their principal reliance on the bayonet, that they may prove the vanity of the boast which the British make of their peculiar prowess in deciding battles with that
weapon

weapon. He trusts that a generous emulation will actuate the allied armies ; that the French, whose national weapon is that of close fight, and the troops in general, that have so often used it with success, will distinguish themselves on every occasion that offers. The justice of the cause in which we are engaged, and the honour of the two Nations, must inspire every breast with sentiments that are the preface of victory.

Gen'l Muhlenburgh's Brigade of Infantry, with the Artillery attached to it, preceded by Col. Lewis' Corps of Riflemen and the Light Dragoons, will form the Advanced Guard. The present Camp Guards the Rear Guard, under the command of Major Read ; it will form on the Great Road, on the left and in the rear of the encampment, at 5 o'clock.

BRIGADE ORDERS, *Sept. 27th.*

Adjutant of the day, VANHORN.

MORNING ORDERS, *Sept. 29th.*

Our ungenerous enemy having, as usual, propagated the small pox in this part of the country, the Commander-in-chief forbids the officers or soldiers of the army having any communication with the houses or inhabitants in the neighbourhood, or borrowing any utensils from them.

BRIGADE ORDERS, *Sept. 29th, 1781.*

A. Adj. for the day, Virginia Batt'n.

HEAD-QUARTERS, *Sept. 29th, 1781.*

Maj. Gen. for to-morrow, BARON STEUBEN.

Col. do CORTLAND.

Lt. Col. do BARBER.

B. Maj. G. Wayne's Brigade.

Each

Each Brigade in the front line of the right wing will throw up a small work in its front for the security of the Camp Guard.

Gen. Duportail will please to order an Engineer to trace out the above works.

Major Wm. Barber is appointed Inspector to the Division commanded by Maj. Gen. the Marquis La Fayette, and is to be obeyed accordingly.

An Orderly Sergeant from each Division to be sent to the Adj. Gen.'s Office, daily.

Parole, Rochambeau.

C. Signs : { Viominile.
Bouganville.

HEAD-QUARTERS, Secretary's quarters of yesterday omitted.

Sept. 28th.

Maj. Gen. for the day, to-morrow,	.	MARQ. LA FAYETTE.
Col. do do do	.	SCAMMELL.
Lt. Col. do do do	.	VANDYCK.
B. Maj. do do do	.	BLEEKER.

The whole army, officers and foldiers, will lay on their arms this night.

BRIGADE ORDERS, *Sept. 29th.*

Capt. for this day, Virginia Batt'n.

Capt. for to-morrow, Penn'a Batt'n.

Adj. to-morrow, MCKINNEY.

A Corp'l and fix men from the Virginia Batt'n for Baron Steuben's Guard.

Head-quarters

HEAD-QUARTERS, *Sept. 30th, 1781.*

Brig'r for to-morrow,	.	.	.	.	CLINTON.
Col. do	.	.	.	.	VOSE.
Lt. Col. do	.	.	.	.	OLNEY.
B. Major do	.	.	.	.	COX.



GEN. Muhlenburgh's Brigade will consider itself as a Reserve Picket this night.

Gen. Muhlenburgh will take his orders from Baron Steuben, Maj. Gen'l of the day.

A Picket consisting of eight Captains, sixteen Subalterns, sixteen Sergeants, and three hundred Rank and File, to parade immediately in the field between Tarlton's camp and the works abandoned by the enemy. The B. Maj. of the day will inform Baron Steuben when the Picket is formed, and take his orders for their disposition.

The whole of Hazen's Brigade off duty, and two Capt's, six Subalterns, six Serg'ts, and one hundred of Wayne's Brigade, to be added to the Reserve Picket already ordered. They will form with Gen'l Muhlenburgh's Brigade at sunset, and consider themselves under his immediate directions.

The advanced season and various conditions render it indispensably necessary to conduct the attacks against York with the utmost rapidity. The General therefore expects and requires the officers and soldiers of this army to pursue the duties of their respective departments and stations with the most unabating ardour. The present moment offers, in prospect, the epoch which will decide American Independence, the glory and the superiority of the allies.

A vigorous use of the means in our power cannot but insure success. The passive conduct of the enemy argues his weakness and the uncertainty of his councils.

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The liberties of America and the honour of the Allied Arms are in our hands. Such objects must excite a patriotic emulation in the greatest actions and exertions; their consequences will amply compensate every danger and fatigue.

All deserters and other persons coming from the enemy's lines are to be stopped at the outposts and reported to the General Officer of the Day, who is desired to send such who are capable of giving useful information, to Head-quarters; the rest are to be disposed of as the Governor or persons appointed by him may direct. In the first examination of them at the outposts, the most scrupulous attention is to be used to prevent any persons infected with the small-pox from entering either the French or American camps.

All officers and others are strictly forbid, for obvious reasons, to wear red coats.

The General forbids all those who are not required by their station, or the command of a superior officer, to employ themselves in reconnoitering the enemy's works; the curiosity of such persons often interrupts the observations of officers particularly charged with this business. The good of the service requires that each officer adheres to the duties assigned him.

1200 men, properly officered, for Fatigue to-morrow; 400 of them are to parade near the two Redoubts, now constructing, at daybreak. The Quartermaster-general will have 100 axes ready at the same time and place. The remaining 800 are to parade, at 6 o'clock, in front of the encampment lately occupied by Col. Gimot's Regiment, where the Quartermaster-general will have the tools employed to-day in making Fascines and Gabions. The Officer commanding each of the above parties will appoint a Commissioned Officer, with a small Guard, to receive and deliver the intrenching tools, agreeable to the orders of yesterday.

Stevens

Stevens and Lawson's Brigades will furnish the above parties.

Parole, Chatellux.

C. Signs: { Lincoln.
Steuben.

BRIGADE ORDERS, *Sept. 30th.*

Capt. of the day, 2nd Batt'n.

Adj. of the day, VANHORN.

HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK, *October 1st.*

B. Gen'l for to-morrow, . . . WAYNE.

Col. do . . . STEWART.

Lt. Col. do . . . HUNTINGDON.

B. Major do . . . AORSON.

Parole, France.

C. Signs: { Spain.
America.



HE health of the troops is an object of such infinite importance that every possible attention ought to be paid to the preservation of it.

The Quartermaster-general is directed to use effectual measures to obtain a quantity of straw sufficient for the men to lodge upon.

The Commissaries will endeavour to keep up a constant supply of rum, which is, in that case, to be used at the rate of one gill per man daily.

It is expected that bread of a good quality will be furnished by Mr. Ludwick, Superintendent of the Bakers, nearly sufficient for the army. And the Commanding Officers of Corps are called upon to see that their men are daily supplied with provisions, on all occasions, and particularly when ordered on fatigue or any other duty.

Colonels

Colonels and Commanding Officers of Corps are also requested to have as many of their men present with their Corps as possible. If any, who are fit for duty, are absent at Williamsburgh, or any other place in the vicinity, an officer ought to be sent to bring them on immediately.

A general Court-martial, of which Col. Dayton is appointed President, will assemble to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Judge Advocate's Marquee, 1000 yards south-east of the bridge over Beaver Dam Creek, for the trial of Captain Duffy, of the 4th Regiment of Artillery, and such other persons as may come before them. Lt. Col. Antill, Maj. Bowman, one Capt. from the Artillery, two from Muhlenburgh's Brigade, two from Hazen's, one from Wayne's, two from Dayton's, one from Sift's, and one from the York Brigades, will attend as members. All evidences and persons concerned to attend. An Orderly Sergeant from each Division will be sent to the Court.

Accurate returns of the Continental Troops and Militia in camp, to be given to the Adj. Gen'l Office, at Orderly time, to-morrow.

The Post will set off from Head-quarters every Friday.

DETAIL.

For Picket this night: The Third Maryland Regiment to parade at 5 o'clock, in the rear of the works, and receive orders from the Gen'l Officer of the day. Covering party, Gen'l Wayne's Brigade, to parade at the same time.

For Fatigue to-morrow: Gen'l Clinton's Division to parade at the same time and place, as directed in the orders of yesterday.

Two Captains, four Subalterns, six Sergeants, and one hundred Rank and File from Gen'l Muhlenburgh's Brigade, for Fatigue, to parade in front of the Maryland Regiment at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, and take directions from the Quartermaster-general.

D. Orders.

D. Orders.—Capt. of the day, May'd B.

B. Orders.—Capt. for Court-martial, from the Virginia Batt'n.

Adj. to-morrow, ROBINS.

HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK,

Tuesday, October 2d, 1781.

Morning Orders.—The Commander-in-chief, having ordered his own baggage wagons to be sent to assist in the transportation of Ordnance Stores, requests that all the wagons of the Gen'l, Field and other officers, may be employed on the same service, as it is of the utmost importance that the Heavy Artillery should be brought up without a moment's loss of time.

The wagons to parade in the field near head-quarters immediately.

Major Fish is appointed a member of the Court-martial ordered yesterday, in the room of Major Bauman.

HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK, *October 2d.*

B. Gen'l for to-morrow, . . . MUHLENBURGH.

Lt. Col. do . . COCHRAN.

Major do . . RICE.

B. Major do . . HOBBY.

Parole, Martinico.

C. Signs: { Calais.
Dieppe.



THE Commanding Officers of Corps are enjoined to exert the utmost vigilance and strictest precautions to prevent their men from straggling out of camp; almost every house in the vicinity of it being infected with the small-pox or some other contagious malady.

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The Surgeons of the army are to be particularly attentive to removing, without an instant's delay, any foldier in whom the symptoms of the small-pox may appear. Salt provision is not to be issued without a general order, but in cases of necessity.

The York Brigade is to be employed in making Fascines and Gabions until further orders, by the particular desire of Maj. Gen'l Lincoln.

The duties of the Gen'l and Field Officer of the day will commence at the time the pickets assemble on the parade.

For picket this evening, the Fourth Maryland Regiment, to be paraded at the usual hour.

Covering parties, Gen'l Muhlenburgh's Brigade, (except 100 men employed this day on fatigue).

Capt. John Carlisle, of Gen'l Hazen's Regiment, is appointed an assistant to the Adj. Gen'l, and is to be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Capt. Pike, of Col. Scammell's Regiment of Infantry, to superintend the Hospital at Williamsburgh. He will call at the Adj. Gen.'s office to-morrow morning for his instructions.

The gentlemen of the Medical Department from South Carolina are desired to do duty in the Gen'l Hospital at Williamsburgh.

DIVISION ORDERS.

Capt. for this day, Wayne's Brigade, vice Gift's, on duty.

Capt. to-morrow, Third Maryland Batt'n, which will also furnish a guard for Baron Steuben, and an Orderly Sergeant.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. to-morrow, VANHORN.
Head-quarters

HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK,
October 3d, 1781.

B. Gen'l for to-morrow,	.	.	.	HAZEN.
Lt. Col. do	.	.	.	HAMILTON.
Major do	.	.	.	GIBBS.
B. Major do	.	.	.	BLEEKER.



THE First Brigade of Light Troops will turn out at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, for Faschine making, in the place of the New York Brigade, who have this day been on that duty. They will parade in front of their own encampment, where they will receive further orders.

Six Captains, twelve Subalterns, eighteen Sergeants, and three hundred Rank and File, from Dayton's Brigade, for picket this night, to parade as usual.

Covering party, Hazen's Brigade. Working parties for the Redoubts, two Field Officers, four Captains, eight Subalterns, twelve Sergeants, and four hundred Rank and File, from Wayne's Brigade, to be at the works at sunset this evening. They will be relieved by an equal number of officers and men from the Militia, at sunrise to-morrow morning.

DIVISION ORDERS.

Capt. of the day, Wayne's Brigade.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Capt. of the day, Virginia Batt'n.	.	.	EDWARDS.
Major for Fatigue this night,	.	.	ALEXANDER.
do do do	.	.	
Adj. for to-morrow,	.	.	VANHORN.

Parole, Pennsylvania.

C. Signs : { Carolina.
 Georgia.
 Head-quarters

. HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK, *October 4th.*

Maj. Gen'l for to-morrow,	.	.	.	LINCOLN.
Lt. Col.	do	.	.	ADAMS.
Major	do	.	.	WEYLLES.
B. Major	do	.	.	COX.

 HE order of the 5th of July last, respecting the assembling of the General Officers and Heads of Departments, at head-quarters, at 2 o'clock, is strictly to be attended to.

The Quartermaster-general is now, and on every change of position, to furnish the General with a return of the quarters of the General Officers when they are out of camp, and those of the Heads of Departments, that there may be no difficulty in sending to them.

The order for keeping the men constantly supplied with two days' provisions, especially bread, is to be strictly observed.

Every deserter from the American Troops, after this public notice is given, who shall be found within the enemy's lines at York, if the place falls, will be instantly hanged.

All fresh parties of Militia, and others coming into camp, are to be immediately reported to head-quarters.

The Commanding Officers of Brigades and Corps are desired to make report, as soon as may be, of the officers, non-commissioned officers and foldiers, of their respective commands, that have been killed or wounded since the arrival of the army on this ground.

In future, all officers commanding parties, on any kind of duty, are desired to make a return of their killed and wounded to the General Officer of the day, as soon as they are relieved, that he may insert the same in his report to the Commander-in-chief.

The General congratulates the army upon the brilliant success of the allied troops near Gloster; he requests the Duke Lauzerne to accept his particular

particular thanks for the judicious dispositions and the decisive vigour with which he charged the enemy, and to communicate his warmest acknowledgments to the gallant officers and men by whom he was so admirably seconded. He feels peculiar satisfaction at the inconsiderable loss on our part; that no ill effects are to be apprehended from the honourable wounds which have been received in this affair, and that at so small an expense, the enemy, amounting to 600 horse and foot, were completely repulsed and reconducted to their very lines. The Corps of the allied army were the Duke Lauzerne's Legion and the Militia Grenadiers of Mercer.

The following is a list of our killed and wounded, and as far as can be gathered, of the enemy's:

Duke Lauzerne's Legion—3 hussars killed. Capt's Billy Dillon, Duteffor, with 11 hussars wounded—the officers very slightly. 3 horses killed and 4 wounded.

The enemy's loss in killed and wounded exceeds fifty, including the Commanding Officer of the infantry killed, and Lt. Col. Tarlton badly wounded.

Permission may be granted to Sutlers to sell liquors and refreshments to the army, under such regulations as the Quartermaster-general shall establish; upon compliance with which, they will meet with due encouragement and protection in their persons and property.

Six Captains, twelve Subalterns, eighteen Sergeants, and three hundred Rank and File, from Wayne's Brigade, for Picket this night.

Covering party, the Maryland Brigade, to parade as usual, for making fascines. To-morrow Hazen's Brigade, to parade at 6 in the morning, on their own parade, where they will receive orders.

Four hundred men from the Militia, properly officered, to parade at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, in front of Lawfon's Brigade, to make fascines, &c., as they may be directed.

Parole

Parole, Gaudeloupe.

C. Signs: { Dunkirk.
Newport.

EXTRACT FROM GENERAL ORDERS, *May 27th.*

The Commander-in-chief is pleased to order, that in future, only such men as are not expected to do duty with arms, viz.: General, Field and Staff Officers, Servants, Wagoners, Butchers, Bakers, Commissaries, Quarter-master's and Forage-master's Assistants, and one Armourer from each Regiment, in every Brigade to which a travelling forge is attached, be returned on extra service. That all others on duty, in camp or garrison, whether with arms or fatigue, or occasionally employed as artificers, (except guards for the security of magazines of ammunition, clothing or provisions, not in garrison,) be returned present on duty, and comprised in the number fit for action.

That men detached beyond the ordinary limits of camp or garrison, on duty, whether the service they are ordered on is to be performed with or without arms, and all guards for magazines not in garrison, be returned on command.

DIVISION, *Oct. 4th.*

Capt. of the day, Gen'l Gift's Brigade.

BRIGADE ORDERS, *Oct. 4th.*

Adj. of the day, ROBINS.

MORNING ORDERS, *Oct. 5th.*

The officers and men of the following Regiments, now on duty, to be immediately relieved by their respective Brigades: Barber's, Scammel's, Gaskin's, Adams', Ogden, Cortland.

The whole of the officers and men of these Regiments to hold themselves in readiness for immediate duty, and be furnished with provisions, as directed in General Orders.

Head-quarters

HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK, *Oct. 5th.*

Maj. Gen'l for to-morrow,	.	.	B. STEUBEN.
Lt. Col.	do	.	GIMOT.
Major	do	.	GRAHAM.
B. Major	do	.	AORSON.



AJ. GEN'L, the Marquis La Fayette, and Lt. Col. Harmar, are appointed officers of the day, this day, vice Maj. Gen'l Lincoln and Lt. Col. Adams, on other duty.

The General is surprised to find a quantity of offal and other offensive matter, at different slaughter yards about camp, remaining unburied. Any Commissary who shall, in future, suffer any thing of the kind, will be arrested. There being, also, a number of dead horses and other putrid bodies about the camp, the Quartermaster-general is directed to apply to the Adj. Gen'l for a party to bury the same, to prevent any ill effects that may arise from suffering them to be longer above ground.

For picket this night, Olney's Regiment. Covering party, Dayton's, Cortland's and Gimot's Regiments. For making fascines, to-morrow, the Regiments of Butler, Stewart and Roxburgh; also four hundred men, properly officered, from the Militia, to parade precisely at 6 o'clock in the morning, in front of the Penn'a Line.

DIVISION ORDERS.

Capt. of the day, Wayne's Brigade.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Capt. of the day, First Batt'n.

Adj. of the day, MCKINNEY.

Parole, New Hampshire.

C. Signs: { Pennsylvania.
 { New Jersey.

Extract

EXTRACT OF ORDERS, *May 27th.*

That men on duty, on command and extra service, be accounted for with the utmost precision, specifying where they are, what duty they are on, time of absence, and by whose order.

HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK.

B. Gen'l for to-morrow,	.	.	CLINTON.
Col.	do	.	VOSE.
Maj.	do	.	OLNEY.
B. Maj.	do	.	FULLERTON.

Parole, York.

C. Signs: { Vrominil.
Lincoln.

W. Word, Allies.



THE Division Inspectors are to mount as Majors of trenches, with their respective Major Generals.

Brigadier Gen'l Elbert is appointed to superintend the deposit of trenches, and is to be obeyed and respected as such, in the execution of his functions, defined in the 9th and subsequent articles of the regulations of this date, for the service of the trenches.

Maj. Galvan is appointed Division Inspector to the Division commanded by the Major General the Baron Steuben.

The Commander-in-chief congratulates the army upon the late victory obtained over the enemy at Eutaw Springs, in South Carolina. He returns his warmest acknowledgments to Gen'l Green, for his admirable general plan of operations, his judicious dispositions on the present occasion, and the exemplary vigour with which he conducted their execution. He requests him to communicate the most grateful expressions of his esteem to the gallant officers and soldiers, of whom
he

he makes such honourable mention of their conduct on the 8th of Sept. The national military fame, increased by the achievements of that day, entitled each individual who shared in them, to the thanks of their country.

Gen'l Green took, upon this occasion, 500 prisoners, including the wounded, which the enemy lost on the field; and he supposes that their loss, in killed and wounded, exclusive of this, could not be less than 600. His own loss, in killed and wounded, about 500.

Some rum being arrived, an issue of one gill per man, to all non-commissioned officers and privates, will be made this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, near Gen'l Steuben's marquee, on returns signed by the officers commanding Brigades; and one week's allowance of spirits to officers, agreeable to the General Orders of Aug., 1780, will be issued to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock, on regimental returns, signed by their respective Colonels, or officers commanding regiments, at the magazine, near the Commissary General's. Those who neglect proper returns, will have only themselves to blame, if they lose their dividend on this occasion.

Half-after 8 in the morning, is, in future, to be Orderly hour, at which time the General Officers and Heads of Departments are to make their reports to head-quarters.

The Quartermasters of Brigades and Corps are to make returns of all their camp equipage to the Quartermaster-general to-morrow.

A Subaltern, three Sergeants, three Corporals, and forty men, to parade with their arms, at the fork of the road, near Tarlton's old camp, at half-past 5 this evening, and take their orders from General Elbert.

DIVISION ORDERS.

Capt., Gift's Brigade.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. to-morrow, VANHORN.

Camp

CAMP BEFORE YORK, *Oct. 6th, 1781.*

REGULATIONS FOR THE SERVICE OF THE SIEGE.



The service of the Siege will be performed by Divisions, alternately. The fatigue men will be first detailed out of the Division, and the remainder will form Battalions, under their respective commanders, to guard the trenches. The first night there will be an exception to this rule. The first Regiment of each Brigade will that night form a Division, commanded by Maj. Gen'l Lincoln.

2nd. The Divisions shall be warned for the trenches the preceding evening, and they are to furnish no guards when they mount the trenches.

3rd. No officer or soldier, of regiments commanded for the trenches, will be excused from mounting unless he be sick. The Q. guard of each regiment will alone remain in camp.

4th. The Maj. Gen'l of the Division which mounts, will be the Maj. Gen'l of the trenches. The Brigadiers will mount with their Brigades.

5th. The Gen'l Officers of the trenches will reconnoitre, carefully, all the avenues, places of arms, and advantageous angles, that he may determine in consequence, the order and disposition of the troops in case of an attack.

6th. The Inspectors of Divisions which mount, will do the duty of Major of the trenches. He will make the detail of the service of the troops, during the 24 hours that he shall be there, and attend to the punctual observance of orders.

7th. He will visit, before-hand, all the posts of the trenches, and visit them again when the troops are posted there, in order to make the state of them, and communicate promptly to each, the orders of the

the Gen'l Officer, near whom he is to keep himself to receive them. Each Brigade to send to the Gen'l of the trenches, an orderly officer.

8th. The Major of the trenches will be instructed by the Gen'l Officers of the alarm posts, in case of a sally, and take care to inform the troops of it.

9th. An officer of rank will be appointed by the Commander-in-chief, to act as superintendent of the deposit of the trenches, for the following important service, during the whole siege, viz.: to take charge of all the sand-bags, fascines, gabions, huddles, and other materials deposited at the place which the Engineers will appoint, and keep an accurate state of them.

10th. He is to deliver the sand-bags and necessary tools for the work, and take care that the tools are re-delivered when they are no longer wanted.

11th. He will take care that litters and men be ready to go with them, to bring off the wounded.

12th. He is to count all the detachments of fatigue men, when they enter the trenches, and make report to the Adj. Gen'l.

13th. He will give billets for taking from the deposit of Artillery, the ammunition which the troops in the trenches may require.

14th. He will transmit a Daily Report to the Adj. Gen'l, of all the orders and certificates that he shall have given, as well as a state of the deposits which shall have been committed to his care.

15th. He will likewise transmit to the Adj. Gen'l, a return, regimentally digested, of the killed and wounded.

16th. He will, above all, watch over everything that relates to order and regularity in the trenches, (excepting in the disposition of the troops, which is the particular province of the Major of the trenches).

17th. The trenches shall be relieved every 24 hours, unless a particular order

order to the contrary by the Gen'l, in which case the relief shall be in rear of the other.

18th. The Gen'l having fixed the hour for mounting the trenches, and the parade for assembling the relief, it is to be on the ground sufficiently beforehand to give the Gen'l Officers and Adj. Gen'l time for inspection.

19th. When the troops shall have arrived, the Major of the trenches shall form them in the order in which they are to occupy the trenches.

20th. Each Brigade, previous to entering the trenches, will form a picket, to consist of one Captain, one Subaltern, three Sergeants, and fifty Rank and File, to be posted and employed as the Gen'l may think proper. The remainder of the Brigade will be formed in the common order.

21st. The drums are to be equally distributed in front and rear of the Brigade. One only will march with each picket that may be detailed in the trenches.

22nd. Each Batt'n will send, previous to the relieving hour, an orderly man to the tail of the trenches, to conduct the troops who are to relieve them.

23rd. The Major of the trenches will distribute the orderly men in such a manner, as that they may conduct each relieving Corps directly to the post which it is to occupy.

24th. When the relieving troops arrive, those who dismount will lead them to the side nearest the epaulement.

25th. All the troops, either relieving or relieved, will march with drums beating, colours flying, and carry arms to the place from whence they are to file off, when they will support their arms.

26th. When the troops shall have taken their posts in the trenches, the standard-bearers will plant their standards on the epaulement; and sentries will be posted, with proper intervals, with orders to give notice of
whatever

whatever they may see coming out from the place, and of the shells that may be thrown by the enemy ; but no notice to be given, or any movement to be made of cannon shot.

27th. Sand-bags will be disposed on the epaulement of the trenches, to cover the sentries.

28th. The officers will cause each soldier to work in his place, to enlarge the trench, and strengthen the epaulement.

29th. No honours to be rendered in the trenches when the Commander-in-chief and General Officers of the trenches visit them. The soldiers will stand to their arms, facing the epaulement, and ready to mount the banquette.

30th. When the troops retire from the trenches, they will march in reversed columns.

31st. When the troops are out of the trenches, the Commanding Officers of Brigades will halt them, in order to collect them, and give time for the junction of detached pickets.

32nd. The said officers will examine whether any person be missing, and re-conduct his command, in good and compact order, to camp, suffering no stragglers to precede the main body.

33rd. The Infantry are to make the number of gabions, &c., ordered them.

34th. The gabions are to be three feet high, including the end of the pickets, which are to enter the ground. They are to have two-feet-and-a-half diameter, and be formed of nine pickets each, of two-and-a-half inches circumference, interlaced with branchery stripped of leaves, to be equally closed at top and bottom, in order that they may not be longer at one end than the other.

35th. The huddles shall be six feet long and three feet wide, and shall be made of nine pickets each, of two inches and a half to three inches circumference ; equal distant from each other, and interwoven
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with stronger branchery than that employed for the gabions.

36th. The fascines to be six feet long and six inches through, to be made of branchery, the twigs of which are to be crossed; to be bound with withes at each end, and the middle to each fascine, three pickets of three feet long and two or three inches diameter.

37th. The Brigades shall always have, at the head of their camp, the stated number of fascines, which they will replace in proportion as they are used.

38th. The Commanders of Corps shall be responsible for the observance of the dimensions of the materials employed in the trenches, inattention in this point being very pernicious to the service.

39th. Each soldier going to the trenches, either to mount guard or to work, shall take with him a fascine, to be left at the deposit of the trenches.

40th. The number of fatigue men ordered shall be punctually furnished; they shall be conducted by an officer of each regiment, to the rendezvous, where the B. Major, (and the officer appointed to superintend the detail of the Siege, as mentioned in the 9th and 12th Articles), will see them enter the trenches, and count them.

41st. When the fatigue men enter the trenches, the officers will march, agreeable to the regulations of the army; each fatigue man will take his tool at the deposit, and if they are armed, they will leave them piled under the guard of a sentry.

42nd. Each commandant of a squad shall be charged with making the soldiers that compose it, work, and with keeping them in order. The Sergeant shall take care of two squads, and the officers of the totality; but the Captain shall be more particularly charged with the first, and the Lieutenants with the second division.

43rd. The fatigue men are to march near each other, and observe the greatest silence when the Engineers place them.

44th.

44th. The officers who command the fatigue parties will be constantly with their detachments, and exactly observe the directions of the Engineers.

45th. When the work is commenced, they are to walk constantly along their detachments to make the soldiers perform their duty, obliging them to cover themselves with alacrity, and afterwards to perfect the works.

46th. The officers of covering parties will cause their soldiers to fit down, hinder them from quitting their muskets, which they are to hold before them, the butt on the ground.

47th. The advanced posts of such detachments as are commanded by non-commissioned officers, will remain prostrate until the trench is sufficiently deep to cover a man to the waist, when the detachments, with their advanced posts, will retire into the trenches, to occupy the head of the work which shall have been made.

48th. In the saps, batteries, and other places adjacent to the deposit of powder, no soldier is to be permitted to smoke.

49th. In case of a sally, the fatigue men are to retire briskly into some part of the trenches, where they may not embarrass the troops. They are to retire in preference to the places where their arms were lodged.

50th. The troops will march briskly out of the trenches, repair to the place of arms, batteries, angles and avenues, which shall have been designated to them, from whence they may defend it more advantageously, and take the enemy in reverse or flank; take particular care not to occupy the banquette for the defense of the epaulement, but always to post themselves on reverse of the trenches.

51st. During the sally, all the batteries will direct their fire upon the front of the attack, in order to disperse the besieged.

52nd. When the troops shall have repulsed, they are not to pursue them,

them, but wait the orders of their General Officer, to resume their post in the trenches.

53rd. As soon as the attack is finished, the officers of fatigue will reconduct their detachments to work, and call the roll, that any absent soldier may be punished at their camp.

54th. At the hour for withdrawing the fatigue, the detachments are to return in good order, and the officers are to report to the commandant of the regiment, what has been the conduct of the soldiers. Besides the fatigue men of the trenches, a sufficient detachment shall be given to the superintendent of the deposit in trenches, whose service shall be for twenty-four hours. This officer is to employ them in collecting the tools, in making the different distributions, in going with the litters, and bringing the wounded to the hospitals of first dressings.

HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK, *Oct. 7th.*

Major Dexter is appointed officer of the day, this day, vice Maj. Olney, indisposed.

Guards and fatigue for the trenches will mount, daily, at 12 o'clock. They are to parade precisely at 11, on the right of the Maj. Gen'l the Marquis De La Fayette's Division.

Maj. Gen'l for the trenches, this day, . . . LA FAYETTE.

B. Gen's do do MUHLENBURGH and HAZEN.

The Marquis De La Fayette's Division will mount in the trenches this day.

The President and members of the Gen'l Court-martial, whereof Col. Dayton is President, will attend to that duty until they finish their business.

Maj.

Maj. Gen'l for the trenches to-morrow, . . B. STEUBEN.

B. Gen'l do do do . . WAYNE.

Col. for the day to-morrow, . . CORTLAND.

The Baron Steuben's Division will mount in the trenches to-morrow.

Parole, Bergenopfoom. C. Signs: { Chastellux.
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DIVISION ORDERS, 7th October.

Field returns to be furnished by to-morrow to the Inspectors. The orderly hour for Division orders shall be at 11 o'clock, when the Brigade Majors are desired to attend at the General's quarters.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. of the day, from the Virginia Batt'n.

CAMP BEFORE YORK, October 8th, 1781.



FOR the present, the Jersey troops under the immediate command of Col. Dayton, are to be formed into one battalion, under the orders of Col. Ogden, Lt. Col. Dehart, and Major Hollinghead.

The regiment lately commanded by Col. Scammell, is to be formed into two battalions, one to be commanded by Lt. Col. Huntingdon and Major Rice, the other by Lt. Col. Laurens, Aid to the Commander-in-chief, and Major Cummins.

Col. Laurens will join his Corps whenever it mounts the trenches.

The Commander-in-chief is extremely sorry to see, that notwithstanding that there is plenty of wood in the vicinity of the different encampments, a practice prevails of burning rails, and thereby adding to the distresses of the inhabitants, who have sufficiently suffered by the ravages

ravages of war. He calls, in the most express manner, upon the commanding officers of Corps to put a stop to so pernicious a practice, and a Sergeant and twelve men from the Militia, to be sent to Williamsburgh, and put under the orders of Mr. Morris, D. Q. Master, for the purpose of procuring wood for the hospital and bakery.

A Corp'l and six men from the Militia, to be sent to the general hospital, on guard.

Maj. Gen'l for the trenches to-morrow . . . LINCOLN.

B. Gen'l do do do . . . CLINTON

B. Gen'l Clinton's Division for the trenches to-morrow.

Parole, Paris.

C. Signs : { St. Malo.
Granvillie.

ORDERS FOR THE TROOPS IN THE TRENCHES.

October 8th, 1781.



THE General of the trenches enjoins it in the strictest manner, on the officers, to remain constantly with their respective commands. The officers commanding platoons, are, particularly during the night to keep their men together, with their arms in their hands.

In case the enemy should fall, the whole of the troops are to form eight paces in the rear of the trench; and as the enemy come into the trench, the respective platoons will rush on them with the bayonet; when they are repulsed and retiring, then, and not before, the troops will occupy the banquette, and fire at them in their retreat.

Experience has proved the efficacy of this method of defence, and from the General's knowledge of the troops he has the honour to command, he has not the least doubt but that the enemy will pay dearly for their temerity, should they think proper to fall.

Maj.

Maj. Gen'l the Marquis St. Simon will be pleased to make his own dispositions for the left wing, in case of an attack from on the left. The Maryland Brigade will immediately march out of the trenches and attack the flank of the enemy. Col. Butler is to take command of the Maryland Brigade, in the absence of Col. Adams, and is to be obeyed and respected as such.

AFTER ORDERS, *October the 8th.*

As the service of the trenches unites the double object of defending a post and prosecuting the works of the Siege, the troops that mount are all in rotation, to be employed on fatigue. The Major General commanding will take care that such dispositions are made, that the labour may be equally shared by the whole. That the fresh succession of fatigue men may enable the soldier to work with the greatest vigour and alacrity, and the several parties may be contiguous to their respective alarm posts, where the men are called out for work, are previously to lodge their arms, in order, that in case of a fall, they may resume their station in line with the greatest promptness and regularity.

The gabions and other materials for the Siege are in future to be provided by Corps.

The Adj. Gen'l will apportion the number to be required by each Corps, which number are to be constantly complete. A regimental officer is always to superintend, and see that the dimensions of the several materials required are conformable to the regulations of the 6th instant.

One-third of the Militia is to be on duty each 24 hours; one-half of that number to mount at 6 o'clock in the morning, and be relieved by the other half at 5 in the evening. The officer commanding them is to be responsible that his men are regularly supplied with provisions, agreeably to general orders.

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They are to parade in front of the enemy's old works near the mill-dam, and be employed as the Major of the trenches shall direct.

An orderly-man to be sent from each Division to the general hospital; they will take their orders from Doctor Craig.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. of the day, MCKINNEY.

HEAD-QUARTERS, CAMP BEFORE YORK, *Oct. 9th.*

Maj. Gen'l for the trenches to-morrow, Marq. LA FAYETTE.

B. Gen'l do do MUHLENBURGH.



THE Marquis De La Fayette's Division will mount in the trenches to-morrow.

The General has been informed that there are in the possession of some officers of the army, negroes who have come out of York. If there are any such, report of them is to be made immediately to the Adj. Gen'l; and if any officer should be found, after this notice, keeping in the service, a negro under the above description, he may depend upon being called to the severest account for it. This order is to extend to the officers of the Militia as well as to the Continental troops.

A return of shoes, actually wanting by the Continental troops, to be made to the Adj. Gen'l, this afternoon at 4 o'clock; and the regimental clothiers to call at the clothier's store, near Commissary Irvin's tent, to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, for their respective proportions.

A return of the names, dates of enlistments, terms of service, and place of abode, of the non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to the State of Connecticut, now serving in Col. Lamb's regiment of Artillery, and in the companies of Artificers annexed to the Artillery,
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from Col. Baldwin's Regiment, reduced, to be given in at the Adj. Gen.'s office as soon as may be.

Each Regiment, as well Continental as Militia, that is not entirely on duty, will this day and each succeeding one, until further orders, furnish three fascissons and three gabions.

The fascissons to be fifteen or sixteen feet long, each, and twelve inches diameter, and well bound with withes. Six pickets of the dimensions ordered in the regulations for fascines, to be furnished with each fascisson. The gabions of the dimensions ordered in the regulations.

Persons whose duty does not call them to the trenches, and who assemble there merely to indulge curiosity, are to walk on the reverse of the trenches, that they may not interrupt the works.

The officer superintending the fatigue parties, is to be particularly attentive to the execution of this order.

The Regimental Surgeons are to deliver returns of the sick of their respective Regiments at the flying hospital, every Saturday at 12 o'clock.

AFTER ORDERS.

The engineers having made a demand of a large quantity of materials for the trenches, which cannot be dispensed with, without very great prejudice to the service.

The General expects he need not say more to induce the Commanding Officers of Divisions, Brigades and Corps, to furnish their proportions as hereafter mentioned, and have them delivered at the reverse of the trenches at 5 o'clock this evening.

The fascissons to be from 9 to 18 feet long. The palifades to be 12 feet long and pointed at one end.

DETAIL.

Wayne's Brigade : 60 fascissons, 80 fascines, 200 palifades, 800 pickets.
Brigade

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. of the day to-morrow, - - - VANHORN.

Col. Gaskin's Batt'n furnishes the Baron's guard, and an orderly-man for the flying hospital to-morrow.

HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK, *October 10th, 1781.*

Maj. Gen'l for the trenches to-morrow, . Baron STEUBEN.

Brig. Gen's do do do . WAYNE and GIST.



ARON Steuben's Division will mount in the trenches to-morrow.

That a want of materials may not cause an interruption to the present operations, the Corps hereafter mentioned are directed (agreeable to the 37th Article of the Regulations for the service of the siege) to prepare the proportions now assigned them, with the utmost dispatch; to keep that quantity always in readiness, by replacing the daily consumption.

	SAUCISSONS.	PICKETS FOR STAKING SAUCISSONS.	GABIONS.	FASCHINES.
GASKINS,	32	320	32	107
BUTLER,	25	250	25	83
STEWART,	22	220	22	72

The saucissons are to be from nine to eighteen feet long; the gabions two-and-a-half feet wide and three feet high; the fascines six feet long. The proportion of these materials to be furnished by the Militia, to be apportioned to the several Corps by their own Adjutant General.

Until further orders, a Camp Colour-man from each Corps, to be sent every morning at 8 o'clock, to the Quartermaster-general's store, at the barn behind Allen's house, for the purpose of repairing the roads and cleaning

cleaning the environs of the camp. The Quartermaster-general will furnish them with tools and give them directions.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj't. of the day, ESKRIDGE.

Parole, Rochelle. C. Signs: { Brest.
Antwerp.

HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK,
Thursday, Oct. 11th, 1781.

Maj. Gen'l for the trenches to-morrow, . . . LINCOLN.

B. Gen'l do do do . . . CLINTON.



MAJOR General Lincoln's Division will mount in the trenches to-morrow.

The Commander-in-chief expects the Commandants of Corps will not only see (agreeable to Article 38th of the Regulations for the siege) that the dimensions of the materials are conformable to the directions given, but also pay particular attention that the sauciffons and fascines are firmly bound. All that are not fit for use will be rejected at the deposit of the trenches, and the Corps in default to make up the deficiency without loss of time.

Parole, Augustine. C. Signs: { Savannah.
Augusta.

BARON STEUBEN'S ORDERS IN THE TRENCHES.

October 11th, 1781.

The soldiers not to be allowed to lay down in the night, but remain as in the day time, with their arms in their hands. Officers to remain at their respective posts. No fascines to be untied, nor made use of in any manner whatsoever, but for the construction of works.

Brigade

BRIGADE ORDERS, *Oct. 11th, 1781.*

Adj. of the day to-morrow, MCKINNEY.
 For fatigue, to parade immediately, Maj. HAMILTON.

	CAPTAINS.	SUBALTERNS.	SERGEANTS.	PRIVATES.
GASKIN'S,	2	4	4	91
BUTLER'S,	1	4	3	80
STEWART'S,	2	2	3	79
	5	10	10	250

AFTER ORDERS.

. HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK, *Oct. 11th, 1781.*

At a General Court-martial of the line, held at camp, before Oct. 2d, and continued by adjournment, whereof Col. Dayton is President:

Captain Duffy, of the 4th Regiment of Artillery, charged with scandalous and infamous behaviour, unbecoming the character of an officer and gentleman, on the night of the 23d and morning of the 24th of September last: such as drawing a sword on Captain Ballard, and attempting to stab him, and firing a pistol at him when unarmed; also for a most disgraceful breach of friendship, in seizing from Lieut. Blewer a loaded pistol and snapping the said at him, when attempting, at Captain Duffy's own request, an amicable settlement of his, Captain Duffy's quarrel with Captain Ballard; also charged by Lieut. Colonel John Stewart—

- 1st. With being drunk.
- 2d. Rioting in the street.
- 3d. Abusing a French soldier.
- 4th. Violation of good discipline, in having, in a seditious and disorderly manner, threatened to take a French guard, stationed at the hospital for the security of the sick, was tried.

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The Court, after mature consideration, are of opinion that Captain Duffy drew a sword on Captain Ballard, and attempted to stab him, when unarmed, on the evening of the 23d of September last, and on the morning of the 24th drew his sword on Captain Ballard, he having one by his side. That Captain Duffy also seized a pistol from Lieut. Blewer and snapped it at him, on the before-mentioned evening, declaring he would shoot him, when Lieut. Blewer was attempting, at Captain Duffy's own request, an amicable settlement of his quarrel with Captain Ballard: it does not appear to the Court that Captain Duffy fired on Captain Ballard, or that the pistol Captain Duffy seized from Lieut. Blewer was loaded.

The Court are of opinion that Captain Duffy's conduct, as found, is a breach of Article 21, Section 14, of the Rules and Articles of War, and sentenced him to be discharged the service.

At the same Court, Lieut. Mundy, of the 2d New York Regiment, charged with willful disobedience of orders and neglect of duty, on the 21st of February last: the Court, on mature consideration, are of opinion that Mr. Mundy is guilty of the charge against him, in breach of the latter part of Article the 5th, Section 2d, of the Rules and Articles of War, and sentence him to be dismissed the service.

The Commander-in-chief approves the foregoing sentences.



Head-quarters

Maj Gen'l for the trenches to-morrow, Marq. DE LA FAYETTE.
B. Gen's do do do MUHLENBURGH and HAZEN.

 HE Marquis De La Fayette's Division will mount in the trenches to-morrow.

The Superintendent of the deposit of the trenches is requested to have the quality of the saucissons, fascines and gabions, brought to the deposit, accurately inspected; to reject such as are not fit for use, and report the Corps that offer them.

Adj. to-morrow, VANHORN.

Wayne's Brigade : Gaskins 59, Butler 45, Stewart 40—144 palifades ; to be delivered at the reverse of the trenches at 5 o'clock this evening.

C. Signs. { Preston.
Narbone.

Maj. Gen'l for the trenches to-morrow,	BARON STEUBEN.
B. Gen's do do do	WAYNE and GIST.

 ARON Steuben's division will mount in the trenches to-morrow.

The Quartermaster-general having represented that there is at present a very unequal distribution of tents amongst the Continental troops, whereby some Corps are exposed, when others are more than fully covered; in order to remedy this iniquity, and the troops sharing the

the same danger and fatigue, may enjoy equal benefit, the following Corps are directed to send to the Quartermaster-general's store, to-morrow by noon, the tents set against their names, respectively, (being the surplus of their due proportion), viz. :

HORSEMEN'S. COMMON TENTS.				
HAZEN'S B.,	.	.	.	16
DAYTON'S B.,	.	.	.	7
CLINTON'S B.,	.	.	.	54
WAYNE'S B.,	.	.	.	37
GIST'S B.,	.	.	.	13

As General Hazen's Brigade will be in the trenches to-morrow until noon, they will be excused from sending in their surplus tents until the morning following. As soon as the tents are lodged in the store the Quartermaster-general will distribute them amongst the deficient Corps.

The Brigade of Artillery is to furnish one horseman's tent and twelve common tents to the companies of the Delaware Regiment attached to it.

The B. Q. Masters are to be responsible that the due proportion of good tents are delivered in.

The General Court-martial, of which Col. Dayton is President, is dissolved, and another ordered to assemble at the Judge Advocate's marquee, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, for the trial of Lieut. Col. De Hart, and such others as may be brought before them. Colonel Cortland will preside; Lieut. Col. Vandyke, Major Rice, two Captains from Muhlenburgh's, two from Hazen's, two from Dayton's, two from Clinton's, one from Wayne's, and one from Gist's Brigades, to attend as members. All evidences and persons concerned are required to attend.

An Orderly Sergeant from each division to be sent daily to the Court.

One week's allowance of spirits, to officers of the line, will be issued to-morrow

to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, near Baron Steuben's marquee, on regimental returns, signed by the officers commanding Regiments or Corps.

At the General Court-martial of the line, whereof Col. Dayton is President :

Captain Park of Lieut. Col. Gimot's Battalion, charged with ungentleman-like conduct, in giving a certificate, or certificates, to an inhabitant, or inhabitants, for money, or moneys, due to them, certifying that he was on public business, when he was not authorized therefor, but on his own private business, was tried.

The Court, on consideration, are of opinion : that Capt. Park gave a certificate at Hartfordtown, in Maryland, for moneys due from him, when he was on his private business, certifying he was on public business ; and that his conduct, in this instance, was ungentleman-like, in breach of Article 5, Section 18, of the Rules and Articles of War ; but it appears to the Court : that Captain Park's conduct was dictated by necessity, and in some measure owing to misapprehension ; they sentence him only to be reprimanded in General Orders.

The Commander-in-chief approves the sentence against Capt. Park, and as nothing ought more sensibly to wound the feelings of an officer, than being found guilty of ungentleman-like behaviour, he thinks any further reprimand unnecessary.

Captain Park is released from his arrest.

At the same Court the following soldiers were tried :

John Bemus, of Col. Vose's Regiment, charged with desertion and enlisting in the Maryland Line : found guilty, in Article 1st and 3d, Section 6th of the Rules and Articles of War, and sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes on bare back, four mornings successively, amounting in the whole, one hundred lashes.

Nathaniel Hathorn, of the same Regiment, charged as above, found guilty in a breach of the aforesaid Articles, and sentenced the same.

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David Shaw, foldier of the Second New York, charged as above : found guilty in a breach of the aforefaid Article, and sentenced the fame.

John Redman, of the Second New York Regiment, charged with repeated defection : found guilty of a breach of Article the 1st, Section 6th, of the Rules and Articles of War, and sentenced to suffer death—more than two-thirds of the Court agreeing thereto.

John Dubee, of Captain Gofflin's Company, in the old Canadian Regiment, charged with striking Lieut. William Torry, of the same Regiment, while in the execution of his duty : found guilty in breach of Article 5th, Section 2d, of the Rules and Articles of War, and sentenced to suffer death—more than two-thirds of the Court agreeing.

Richard Jeffers, of the Maryland Line, charged with defection : found guilty of a breach of the 1st Article, Section 6th, of the Rules and Articles of War, and sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes on his naked back, four mornings successively, amounting in the whole to one hundred lashes.

Able Amos and Ed. Blake, foldiers of the Maryland Line, charged with defection; the Court are of opinion the charges against Amos and Blake are not supported.

The Commander-in-chief approves the above sentences of the Court-martial.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Col. Gaskins' Battalion, Captain for the Court-martial.

Adjt. of the day, ERSKINE.

Parole, Canada. C. Signs : { Albany.
New Winfor.

AFTER ORDERS, *Oct. 13th, 1781.*

One Captain from Wayne's and one from Gift's Brigades, exclusive
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of those ordered this day, will attend as members of the General Court-martial, of which Col. Cortland is President, instead of the two ordered from Dayton's Brigade.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Captain from 2d Battalion for the Court-martial.

HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK, *October 14th, 1781.*

Maj. Gen'l for the trenches to-morrow, . . . LINCOLN.

B. Gen'l do do do . . . CLINTON.



AJOR General Lincoln's Division will mount in the trenches to-morrow.

The effects of the late Colonel Scammell will be disposed of at public sale to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M., at Major Rice's tent, in Gen. Hazen's Brigade.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. of the day, MCKINNEY.

HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK, *Oct. 15th, 1781.*

Maj. Gen'l for the trenches to-morrow, Marq. LA FAYETTE.

B. Gen's do do do MUHLENBURGH and HAZEN.



AJOR General the Marquis De La Fayette's Division will mount in the trenches to-morrow.

The Commander-in-chief congratulates the army on the success of the enterprise against the two important works on the left of the enemy's line. He requests the Baron Viominil, who commanded the French Grenadiers and Chasseurs, and Marquis De

De La Fayette, who commanded the American Light Infantry, to accept his warmest acknowledgments, for the excellency of their dispositions, and for their own gallant conduct on the occasion; and he begs them to present his thanks to every individual officer, and to the men of their respective commands, for their spirit and rapidity with which they advanced to the attacks assigned them, and for the admirable firmness with which they supported them, under the fire of the enemy, without returning a shot.

The General reflects with the highest degree of pleasure on the confidence which the troops of the two nations must hereafter have in each other. Assured of mutual support, he is convinced there is no danger which they will not cheerfully encounter—no difficulty which they will not bravely overcome.

The troops will be supplied with fresh beef to Thursday next inclusive. They will receive three pints of salt to every 100 rations, for their allowance of Wednesday and Thursday.

BRIGADE ORDERS

Adj. of the day,		VANHORN.
Parole, Quebec.		C. Signs: { Penobscot. { Portsmouth

HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK, *Oct. 16th.*

Maj. Gen'l for the trenches to-morrow, BARON DE STEUBEN.

B. Gen's do do do WAYNE and GIST.



MAJOR General Baron De Steuben's division will mount in the trenches to-morrow.

The Commander-in-chief having observed that the trenches are constantly crowded by spectators, who, by passing and re-passing, prevent

prevent the men from working, and thereby greatly impede the operations of the Siege.

He therefore orders that no officer, who is not on duty, shall hereafter enter the trenches, except General officers and their aids. And that no inhabitant, or person not belonging to the army, be suffered to enter the trenches at any time, without permission from the Major General of the trenches.

In future, the relief for the trenches are not to beat their drums after they pass the mill-dam. They are, from that place, to march silently, with trailed arms and colours furled, until they arrive at their posts in the trenches.

Lieut. Col. De Hart being released from his arrest, the Court-martial, of which Col. Cortland is President, will proceed to the trial of the prisoners confined in the provost.

DIVISION ORDERS, *October 16th, 1781.*

The General commanding the Division recalls the attention of the officers commanding Corps to a general order issued some time last year, in which the following regulations were established respecting officers' servants:

Each field officer to be allowed two servants, not carrying arms.

Each Captain, one not carrying arms and one carrying arms.

Each Subaltern, one carrying arms.

The servants who carry arms are to turn out on every occasion with their companies, but not to mount guard.

The strictest observance of this order is enjoined in the division, and as the indulgence is liberal, the smallest infringement will be noticed.

When the Regiments parade to-morrow for the trenches, a field return of each to be given to the General.

Brigade

Adj't. of the day, ERSKRIDGE.

Parole, St. Domingo. C. Signs. { Antwerp
Bruges.

The Inspector, acting as Major of the trenches, is desired to be very particular in making a return of the officers and men killed and wounded in the trenches, as well Militia as Continental, during their tour, which they will deliver in to the Superintendent of the deposit of the trenches, immediately on being relieved.

Maj. Gen'l for the trenches to-morrow, . . . LINCOLN.

Brig. Gen'l do do do . . CLINTON.

Major Gen. Lincoln's Divition will mount in trenches to-morrow.

Adj't. of the day, . . . MCKINNEY.

Maj. Gen'l for the trenches to-morrow, Marq. LA FAYETTE.

B. Gen's do do do MUHLENBURGH and HAZEN.

Major General the Marq. La Fayette's Division will mount in the trenches to-morrow.

Adj't. of the day, VANHORN.

Head-quarters

SIEGE OF YORKTOWN.

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HEAD-QUARTERS BEFORE YORK, 19th October.

Major Gen. for the day to-morrow,	.	.	LINCOLN.
Colonel do do	.	.	BUTLER.
Major do do	.	.	WOODSON.
Inspector do do	.	.	BLEEKER.

General Muhlenburgh's Brigade will hold itself in readiness for duty to-morrow.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. of the day,	.	.	.	.	ERSKRIDGE.
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HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR YORK, Oct. 20th.

Major Gen. for to-morrow,	.	.	.	Marq. LA FAYETTE.
Colonel do	.	.	.	W. STEWART.
Major do	.	.	.	REID.
B. Major do	.	.	.	COX.



BRIGADIER General Hazen's Brigade for duty to-morrow, to parade at 10 o'clock on their own parade.

As a great number of axes, delivered to the working parties during the Siege, have not been returned, the Commander-in-chief directs that the Commandants of Corps, Continental and Militia, may have an immediate and strict search made in their respective commands, and that all the axes found, which have not been issued for their particular use, may be returned to General Elbert, Superintendent of the deposit of the trenches.

Parole, Congress.

C. Signs : { York.
Gloucester.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. to-morrow,	.	.	MCKINNEY.
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AFTER ORDERS, *Oct. 20th, 1781.*

The General congratulates the army upon the glorious event of yesterday. The generous proofs which his most Christian Majesty has given of his attachment to the cause of America, must force conviction in the minds of the most deceived among the enemy, relatively to the decisive good consequences of the alliance, and inspire every citizen of these States with sentiments of the most unalterable gratitude. His fleet, the most numerous and powerful that ever appeared in these seas, commanded by an Admiral whose fortune and talents insure great events: an army of the most admirable composition, both in officers and men, are the pledges of his friendship to the United States, and their co-operation has secured us the present signal success.

The General upon this occasion entreats his Excellency, Count De Rochambeau, to accept of his most grateful acknowledgments for his counsels and assistance at all times. He presents his warmest thanks to the Generals Baron De Viominil, Chevalier Chastellux, Marq. De St. Simond, and Count Viominil, and to Brig. General De Choisey, (who had a separate command,) for the illustrious manner in which they have advanced the interest of the common cause. He requests the Count De Rochambeau will be pleased to communicate to the army under his immediate command, the high sense he entertains of the distinguished merits of the officers and soldiers of every Corps, and that he will present, in his name, to the Regiments of Agenoies and Deaupoints, the pieces of brass ordnance captured by them, as a testimony of their gallantry in storming the enemy's redoubts, on the night of the 14th instant, when officers and men so universally vied with each other in the exercise of every soldierly virtue.

The General's thanks to each individual of merit would comprehend the whole army; but he thinks himself bound, however, by affection, duty

duty and gratitude, to express his obligations to Major Gen's Lincoln, De La Fayette and Steuben, for their dispositions in the trenches.

To Gen. Duportail and Col. Carney, for the vigour and knowledge which were conspicuous in their conduct of the attacks; and to Gen. Knox and Col. De Abuville, for their great care, attention and fatigue, in bringing forward the artillery and stores, and for their judicious and spirited management of them in the parallels. He requests the gentlemen above-mentioned to communicate his thanks to the officers and soldiers of their respective commands.

Ingratitude, which the General hopes never to be guilty of, would be conspicuous in him, was he to omit thanking, in the warmest terms, his Excellency Governor Nelson, for the aid he has derived from him, and from the Militia under his command, to whose activity, emulation, and courage, such applause is due: the greatness of the acquisition will be an ample compensation for the hardships and hazards which they encountered with so much patriotism and firmness.

In order to diffuse the general joy through every breast, the General orders that those men belonging to the army, who may now be in confinement, shall be pardoned, released and join their respective Corps.

Divine service is to be performed to-morrow, in the several Brigades or Divisions.

The Commander-in-chief earnestly recommends that the troops not on duty, should universally attend with that seriousness of deportment and gratitude of heart which the recognition of such reiterated and astonishing interposition of Providence demands of us.

The Provost Guard, consisting of one Subaltern, two Sergeants, two Corporals and twenty privates, to be relieved by the Division in rotation daily.

The Marq. De La Fayette will furnish it this day; Major General Lincoln's Division to-morrow, and Baron Steuben's next day.

Head-quarters

HEAD-QUARTERS, YORK, *Oct. 21st.*

Major Gen. for to-morrow,	.	.	.	B. STEUBEN.
Lieut. Col.	do	.	.	ANTILL.
Major	do	.	.	FISH.
B. Major	do	.	.	AORSON.



MAJOR Graham is appointed a member of the Court-martial, whereof Col. Cortland is President, vice Major Rice.

Major General the Marquis De La Fayette's Division will furnish a Corporal and four privates daily, as a guard to the hospital.

Colonel Dayton's Brigade for duty to-morrow, to parade on its own parade at 10 o'clock.

The troops are to be in readiness to move at the shortest notice.

The Regiment under the command of Col. Craig is to join Wayne's Brigade, and Gaskins' to join that of Gift's.

As it has been represented that there are a number of deserters from the American army among the prisoners taken at the surrender of York and Gloucester, it is directed an officer from every Corps or State Line, with a number of non-commissioned officers, who know their deserters, may attend when the prisoners are assembled to march, then to point out and apprehend those of their respective Corps.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. of the day, . . . VANHORN.

DIVISION ORDERS, *October 21st, 1781.*

The Baron Steuben feels himself particularly happy in complying with the request of his Excellency General Washington, in presenting his warmest thanks to the officers and soldiers of his Division, for the great zeal and alacrity with which they performed the several duties assigned them during the Siege against York. He ever entertains the
highest

highest opinion of the troops; but the spirit and bravery which was so conspicuous on the present occasion, has given him additional confidence in them, and secured his warmest and lasting friendship.

He cannot be too thankful to Brigadier Generals Wayne and Gift, for their gallant behaviour on all occasions, and the great assistance they afforded him during the whole of the operations.

He also wishes Col. Butler, Col. Stewart, Major Hamilton, Major Wylls, Major Edwards, and Major Roxborough, the officers and soldiers under their command, to accept his best thanks for the good conduct shown in opening the second parallel, which he considers as the most important part of the Siege. He takes pleasure in assuring them it was performed with a degree of bravery and dispatch that exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

He cannot conclude without expressing, in the highest terms, his approbation respecting the conduct of Captain Walker, who performed double duty in the trenches, by mounting with his Company, in addition to the services he rendered him as his Aid-de-camp, which was so great as to entitle him to his sincere acknowledgments.

AFTER ORDERS, *Sunday evening, Oct. 21st.*

Gen. Wayne's Brigade for duty to-morrow, instead of Col. Dayton's; to parade on its own parade at 10 o'clock, and take orders from the General officer of the day.

HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR YORK, *Oct. 22d.*

Brig. Gen. for the day to-morrow,	.	.	CLINTON.
Lieut. Col. do	do	.	BARBER.
Major do	do	.	GIBBS.
B Major do	do	.	FULLERTON.

Gift's

Gift's Brigade for duty to-morrow ; to parade at 10 o'clock on their own parade.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. of the day, McKINNEY.

HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR YORK, *Oct. 23d.*

Brig. Gen. for the day to-morrow,		WAYNE.
Lieut. Col. do	do	OLNEY.
Major do	do	WYLLYS.
B. Major do	do	WILLIAMS.



COLONEL Dayton's Brigade for duty to-morrow ; to parade at 10 o'clock in the morning on their own parade.

Two pioneers from each Regiment and Corps to be sent immediately to Colonel Pickering's quarters, to be continued on duty from day to day, until dismissed by the Quartermaster-general.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. of the day, VANHORN.

AFTER ORDERS, *October 23d.*

At the General Court-martial of the line, whereof Col. Cortland is President, Lieut. Arthur of the 3d Maryland Regiment was tried :

1st. Disobedience of orders of the 13th instant.

2d. Conduct prejudicial to the service, and unbecoming an officer, in returning himself unfit for duty, for some time past, when, during that period, he made frequent and distant excursions on parties of pleasure, &c., where his conduct and behaviour indicated no real indisposition.

The Court, on consideration, are of opinion : that Lieut. Arthur is guilty of the first charge against him, in breach of Article 5th, 18th
Section

Section of the Rules and Articles of War.

They acquit him of the second charge against him.

The Court, in consequence of Lieut. Arthur being guilty of the first charge, sentence him to be reprimanded in Brigade orders.

The Commander-in-chief approves the sentence.

Lieut. Arthur is released from his arrest.

The biscuit taken from the enemy is not to be issued without a general order.

Two Captains and four Subalterns, six Sergeants and two hundred rank and file, from the Marquis La Fayette's Division, to parade to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, on the division parade. They are to assist in collecting and removing the military stores at York and Gloucester.

Maj. Douty will attend at the above time and place to conduct them.

HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR YORK, *October 24th, 1781.*

Brig. Gen. for to-morrow,	.	.	.	GIST.
Lieut. Col. do	.	.	.	COCHRAN.
Major do	.	.	.	CUMMINGS.
B. Major do	.	.	.	HOBBY.

Parole, Holland.

C. Signs: { Adams.
Danas.



GENERAL Clinton's Brigade for duty to-morrow; to parade as usual.

Until further orders, it is expected that one of the field officers of the day will stay constantly in York during his tour; to whom the heads of the Staff departments are to apply for assistance in collecting and securing the stores in their several departments. The officer

officer who remains in York, is himself to visit the several guards and fatigue parties on duty there, as often as convenient, and order the inspector of the day, who will attend him, to do it at other times.

ADVERTISEMENT.—Was found, the 23d instant, on the road near the French Hospital, a large pair of silver shoe-buckles. The owner may have them by applying to Captain Irvine, 2d P. Brigade.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. of the day.

MCKINNEY.

Second Battalion furnishes the Baron's guard.

AFTER ORDERS, *Oct. 24th, 1781.*

Five hundred men from Gen. Muhlenburgh's Brigade will parade to-morrow morning, 7 o'clock, on the right of the first parallel, to level the works. They will be commanded by two field officers and a proportion of Captains and Subalterns.

Application must be made to the Quartermaster-general this evening for tools.

HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR YORK, *Oct. 25th, 1781.*

Brig. Gen. for to-morrow,	.	.	.	HAZEN.
Lieut. Col. do	.	.	.	ADAMS.
Major do	.	.	.	J. HAMILTON.
B. Major do	.	.	.	LLOYD.



RIGADIER General Hazen's Brigade to furnish the guard and fatigue parties for York to-morrow.

The Inspector of the Division which furnishes the guards for the day, will wait on Major General St. Clair for his orders.

Gen. Wayne's Brigade will furnish the party for leveling the works to-morrow.

In

In future the guards will mount at 8 o'clock.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. to-morrow, VANHORN.

For fatigue, Col. Craig and Lieut. Col. Harmar.

Parole, Normandy.

C. Signs: { Burgundy.
Champagne.

For fatigue to-morrow:

	CAPTAINS.	SUBALTERNs.	SERGEANTS.	RANK AND FILE.
Col. BUTLER's,	2	3	6	155
Col. CRAIG's,	2	4	6	190
STEWART's,	1	3	8	155
	5	10	20	500

AFTER ORDERS, Oct. 25th.

It having been represented that many negroes and mulattoes, the property of citizens of these States, have concealed themselves on board of ships in the harbour; that some continued to attach themselves to British officers, and that others have attempted to impose themselves upon the officers of the French and American armies, as freemen, and to make their escape in that manner; in order to prevent their succeeding in such practices, all officers of the allied army, and other persons of every denomination concerned, are directed not to suffer any such negroes or mulattoes to be retained in their service, but on the contrary, to cause them to be delivered to the guards which will be established for their reception, at one of the redoubts in York, and another in Gloucester. Mr. David Ross will have the Superintendency, and will give passes to enable them to return to their masters; or where that is not practicable, will have the directions to make other provision for them. Any negroes or mulattoes who are free, upon proving the same, will be left to their own disposal.

The

The Generals of the American army who have made return to orderly office of negroes in their possession, agreeable to the order of the 9th instant, are desired to deliver them to the above-mentioned Mr. David Ross, this day or to-morrow.

The General officer of the day is requested to establish a guard in York, and the Commander of Gloucester another, at that post, for the reception of negroes, agreeable to the above order.

Discharging of fire-arms in the vicinity of camp, is prohibited, on pain of immediate and exemplary punishment.

HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR YORK, *Oct. 26th, 1781.*

Maj. Gen'l for to-morrow,	.	.	.	ST. CLAIR.
Lieut. Col.	do	.	.	HARMAR.
Major	do	.	.	EDWARDS.
B. Major	do	.	.	COX.

Parole, Québec.

C. Signs. { Montreal.
St. Johns.



HE Maryland Brigade will furnish the guards and fatigue parties for York to-morrow.

The badness of the weather preventing General Wayne's Brigade from working to-day, they will consider themselves for that duty to-morrow.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Lieut. Col. Mentges for fatigue, vice Lieut. Col. Harmar.

Adjutant, MCKINNEY.

The fatigue to parade in front of Col. Craig's Regiment at 8 o'clock. Colonel Craig's Battalion to furnish two Corporals and twelve men for picket; to parade on their own parade at the same time.

After

AFTER ORDERS, *October 26th.*

A Subaltern, two Sergeants, and two Corporals and twenty privates from Baron Steuben's Division, for guard, to be sent immediately to the quarters of Col. Stewart, Commissary General in York, from whom the officer will receive his instructions.

HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR YORK, *Oct. 27th, 1781.*

Maj. Gen'l for the day to-morrow,	.	.	LINCOLN.
Colonel	do	do	DAYTON.
Major	do	do	ALEXANDER.
B. Major	do	do	AORSON.

 HOSE regiments that have not furnished their proportion of men to the Sappers and Miners, agreeable to the orders of the 28th of May last, are now to do it; and the men who have returned to the Pennsylvania Line from that Corps, are to be immediately replaced.

General Muhlenburgh's Brigade to furnish the guards and fatigue parties for York to-morrow; and Clinton's Brigade, with Ogden's Regiment, will be employed in leveling the works.

The Brigade Quartermasters are again called upon in the most positive terms, to see that all dead carcasses, &c., in and about camp, are immediately buried. A Sergeant and twelve men from the Baron Steuben's Division, will this day patrol from their left to the forks of the road above head-quarters, for the above purpose. They must be furnished with tools from their respective Corps.

Like parties will be immediately sent from Gen. Lincoln's and the Marquis De La Fayette's Divisions.

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The former to scour the ground between Yorktown, Tarlton's old camp and the right of the French camp.

The latter in front of their own camp, extending to the river, and as high up as the east end of York.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. to-morrow, McCALLUM.

Col. Butler's Battalion to furnish Major General the Baron Steuben's guard.

AFTER ORDERS.

The United States, in Congress assembled, Sept. 28th, 1781,

Resolved, That it be, and hereby is recommended to the several States, of which the General officers of the army are inhabitants, to settle with them for the depreciation of their pay, on the principles adopted in settlement with the officers of their respective lines.

HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR YORK, Oct. 28th.

Major Gen. for to-morrow,	. . .	Marq. LA FAYETTE.
Colonel	do . . .	R. BUTLER.
Major	do . . .	ROXBOROUGH.
B. Major	do . . .	FULLERTON.



GENERAL Hazen's Brigade for guard and fatigue duty in York, and General Wayne's Brigade for leveling the works to-morrow.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. of the day, VANHORN.

Col.

Col. Craig and Lieut. Col. Harmar for fatigue to-morrow.

	CAPTAINS.	SUBALTERNS.	SERGEANTS.	D.	F.	PRIVATES.
Col. BUTLER'S,	2	4	4	2	1	156
Col. CRAIG'S,	2	4	5	2	2	192
Col. STEWART'S,	1	2	6	1	2	152
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	5	10	15	5	5	500

AFTER ORDERS, *Oct. 29th.*

Detail of guards to mount daily in York, until further orders :

	CAPT'S.	SUB.	SERG.	CORP'LS.	D.	F.	PRIVATES.
Main guard,	1	1	2	2	2		30
Ravine “	1	2	2	2	2		30
Horn work,		1	2	2			25
Magazine,		1	2	2			24
Left redoubt,		1	1	2			20
Robinson's house,		1	1	1			20
Commissary-general,		1	1	1			20
Okely's store,		1	1	1			12
Quartermaster-general,			1	1			12
Provost guard,			1				6
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	9	14	14	4		199

The above guards are to be formed on the brigade parade, and posted on the right of the brigade previous to its marching; a man to be sent to the gate by which the guards enter the town, every morning, from each of the guards, to conduct the relief for their respective guards.

At a Brigade General Court-martial, whereof Maj. Hollingshead is President, G. Leadbatter, charged with desertion to, and being found in arms with the enemy, was tried and found guilty, being a breach
of

of the 6th Section, Article 1st of the Rules and Articles of War, and sentenced to suffer death.

The Commander-in-Chief approves the foregoing sentence.

The Court-martial, whereof Col. Cortland is President, is dissolved, and another to assemble at ten o'clock, of which Col. Ogden to be President, Lieut. Col. Barber, Maj. Wyllys, two Captains from Muhlenburgh's, two from Hazen's, two from Dayton's, one from Clinton's, two from Wayne's, and one from Gift's Brigades, will attend as members, to try such prisoners as may be brought before them.

A Sergeant from each Division will attend as orderly to the Court.

HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR YORK, *Oct. 29th.*

Brig. Gen.	.	.	.	.	.	WAYNE.
Lieut. Col.	.	.	.	.	.	ANTILL.
Major	.	.	.	.	.	FISH.
B. Major	.	.	.	.	.	WILLIAMS.

Parole, De Graffe.

C. Signs: { De Barras.
De Bougainvillie.



THE Third Maryland Regiment and Col. Ogden's Regiment for guard and fatigue to-morrow, and the Fourth Maryland Regiment and the First New York Regiment will be employed in leveling the works. The Brigade which furnishes this day's guard in York, will also furnish three Sergeants and thirty privates, to bury the dead bodies and carcases, and cover the other putrid matter in town. The Quartermaster of the Brigade, or in his absence one of the Regimental Quartermasters will take charge of the party, and be answerable that this duty is performed. If there is not tools in the Brigade, the Quartermaster-general will furnish them.

Major

Major Gibbs is appointed a member of the Court-martial of which Col. Ogden is President, in the room of Major Wyllys, sick.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. of the day, MCKINNEY.

One Captain from the First and one from the Third Battalion for the Court-martial.

HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR YORK, *Oct. 30th.*

Brig. Gen. for to-morrow,	. . .	GIST.
Lieut. Col. do	. . .	VANDYKE.
Major do	. . .	RICE.
B. Major do	. . .	HOBBS.



THE Second Regiment of York and Lieut. Col. Barber's Battalion will furnish the guards and fatigue parties to-morrow. Vose and Gimot's Battalion for fatigue for leveling the works to-morrow.

In pursuance of the determination of a board of General officers, setting forth the means by which the officers of this army may receive a general benefit from that Article of the capitulation which entitles them to a right of pre-emption of the goods in the possession of the traders in York and Gloucester, at the time of the surrender of these posts, the Commander-in-chief is pleased to direct that every officer who came here with this army, (coming under the following description,) receive on account of his pay, to the amount of twenty pounds, (dollars at six shillings each,) viz.: General officers and their families and other military Staff Regimental officers, the officers of the hospital, the Chaplains, the Quartermaster-general, the Commissary-general, and their deputies; but to not include the deputies of deputies.

That

That an officer from each Brigade be appointed to take up the goods from the traders for the officers of their respective Brigades, whose receipt shall entitle them to payment. The officers appointed by the Brigades to purchase for them are to be furnished with a list of the names of the officers they are to purchase for, and the specific articles they are to purchase for them, attested by the officer commanding the Brigade; which lists are to be produced to the Commander-in-Chief as soon as the purchase is completed.

General officers and heads of departments, not connected with Brigades, are themselves to purchase for the persons entitled, or give written authority to one person in their respective departments to do it for them, who is furnished with lists similar to those already mentioned.

The Brigades and Corps having balloted for priority of purchase, are to be served in the following order, viz.:

1st, Dragoons; 2d, Wayne's Brigade; 3d, Gift's; 4th, Hazen's; 5th, Muhlenburgh's; 6th, Artillery; 7th, Sappers and Miners; 8th, Clinton's Brigade; 9th, Dayton's; 10th, the Chaplains, the Quartermasters, Commissary and Hospital departments. The General officers and families to purchase at such times as they think proper.

The persons appointed to purchase from each Brigade, and separate departments, will have a certificate of their appointment from Major General St. Clair. The person who purchases the articles wanted by the left wing, from Count Rochambeau.

The Regimental Paymasters to take receipts from each officer, as so much pay, and transmit an account of the aggregate sum to the Paymaster-general, to be by him charged to the Regiment.

Where officers are unconnected with Brigades, their accounts to be transmitted to the Paymaster-general, by the General officers to whom they are attached, and the heads of departments to which they belong.

Until the purchases above-mentioned are completed, and the same
announced

announced by a general order, no person whatsoever is permitted to purchase on his private account.

The troops and British prisoners, except those in the hospital, to draw five days' allowance of corn beef; the Commissary to issue with the beef half the quantity of salt allowed to fresh beef.

One week's allowance of spirits to be issued to the officers to-morrow, at the magazine in Yorktown, at 10 o'clock.

It is expected the Division Inspectors will give a sufficient reason for their non-compliance of the general order of the 25th instant, requiring their attendance on Major General St. Clair, and that they will pay strict attention to the same in future.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. of the day, McCALLUM.

HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR YORK, *Oct. 31st, 1781.*

Brig. Gen. for to-morrow,	. . .	HAZEN.
Lieut. Col. do	. . .	COCHRAN.
Major do	. . .	GRAHAM.
B. Major do	. . .	FULLERTON.

Parole, Holland.

C. Signs: { Sevillie.
 { Gascony.



GENERAL Wayne's Brigade for guard and fatigue in Yorktown, and Hazen's for leveling the works to-morrow.

The Quartermaster-general is requested to point out a house in York or elsewhere, convenient for a provost.

Notwithstanding the repeated orders for that purpose, it is reported there are yet many carcases unburied in the environs of the camp.

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The General therefore desires that the Quartermaster-general may send a person to reconnoitre the ground betwixt the French and American camps, and in general the whole environs of the American camp and the town of York, who, if he finds occasion, will apply for a party, and conduct them to the place where the carcasses are.

The orders of the 25th instant, prohibiting the discharging of fire-arms in the vicinity of camp, not being attended to, the General officer of the day is requested to send out patrols to detect and apprehend all stragglers with fire-arms. Every soldier so detected is to receive thirty lashes on his bare back, at the head of the Corps he belongs to, without trial, the first time the Corps assemble after he is apprehended.

Colonel White of the First Regiment of Dragoons, being favored with an opportunity by the arrival of the Northern army, to request a hearing by Court-martial, upon the charges exhibited against him by Capt. Herd, of the Fourth Regiment of Light Dragoons, in the year 1779, and having attained the Commander-in-chief's permission for the purpose, informed Captain Herd officially of his determination, and requested him to prepare his evidence accordingly. In consequence of which Capt. Herd replied: that upon investigation he found that his charges against Col. White were grounded upon misinformation, and expressed his wishes to withdraw them.

The General, in order that this declaration may have its proper effect, and that Col. White may be totally freed from the aspersions cast on his character, in consequence of the charges alluded to, directs it to be published to the army.

The General cannot forbear adding that accusations of so serious a nature should be made with the most scrupulous caution; an officer's character being too sacred to be impeached with levity, or without a sufficient foundation.

Col.

Col. Vose is appointed President of the Court-martial now sitting, vice Col. Ogden, ordered out of camp on particular duty.

Captain John Bankson, of the Second Pennsylvania Regiment, is appointed Inspector *p. t.* to the troops, under the orders of Maj. Gen. St. Clair. He is to be obeyed and respected accordingly.

DIVISION ORDERS, *October 31st.*

A Division Court-martial to sit at the President's tent, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, for the trial of all such prisoners as may be brought before them. Major Edwards to preside.

Five Captains and three Subalterns from Gen. Wayne's Brigade, and three Captains and two Subalterns from Gen. Gift's Brigade as members.

Lieut. Percival Butler is appointed Quartermaster to the 1st Battalion, commanded by Col. R. Butler, in place of Lieut. McCulloch, resigned.

Captain Isaac Vanhorne is to take command of Captain Hinderfon's Company, in the 2d Battalion, until further orders.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. to-morrow, VANHORN.

For guard in York :

	CAPTAINS.	SUB.	SERG'TS.	CORPL'S.	D.	F.	PRIVATEs.
Col. BUTLER's,	1	3	4	5	1		61
Col. STEWART's,		1	6	5		1	60
Col. CRAIG's,	1	5	4	5	1	1	78
	2	9	14	15	2	2	199

For fatigue in York :

	CAPTAINS.	SUBALTERNS.	SERGEANTS.	P.
BUTLER's,	1	2	4	The remainder of the Battalion off duty.
STEWART's,	1	3	4	
CRAIG's,	1	2	3	
	3	7	11	

Morning

MORNING ORDERS, RIGHT WING,
November 1st, 1781.

The purchases for the officers of the different Brigades from the traders in York and Gloucester, must be completed this day ; to which the gentlemen appointed to that duty will pay attention ; nor will they afterwards have an opportunity.

Returns of clothing absolutely wanting by the Brigades of Wayne and Gift, to be given in as soon as possible.

Maj. Gen. St. Clair's orders: Gen's Wayne's and Gift's Brigades to make immediate returns of the state of their Brigades, regimentally digested. They will be particular in their returns of sick, that none are included which will be fit to march.

By order of the General.

JOHN BANKSON, *Capt. and Inspector.*

AFTER ORDERS, *Oct. 31st, 1781.*

Major Woodson is appointed for the day to-morrow, vice Major Graham.

HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR YORK, *Nov. 1st.*

Maj. Gen'l for to-morrow,	.	.	.	ST. CLAIR.
Lieut. Col. do	.	.	.	ADAMS.
Major do	.	.	.	REED.
B. Major do	.	.	.	WILLIAMS.

General Gift's Brigade for duty to-morrow.

ADVERTISEMENT.—Lost on the 18th of October, in the communication between the first and second parallels, a light coloured American manufactured great coat, with a brown velvet cape, and buttons of the same colour. Any person, having found the same, delivering it to Ensign H. Becker of the Third Maryland Regiment, will be liberally rewarded for his trouble.

Brigade

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. to-morrow, McKINNEY.

The Conductor will immediately procure the stated quantity of ammunition for the use of the Brigade.

Horse guard to parade at 5 o'clock; six Sergeants, one Corporal, six privates.

BRIGADE ORDERS, *Nov. 2d.*

For the Court-martial, Maj. Edwards, President: Col. Butler's Battalion, one Captain, one Subaltern; Col. Stewart's, two Captains, one Subaltern; Col. Craig's, two Captains, one Subaltern; to assemble at eleven o'clock. An Orderly Sergeant from Col. Craig's Battalion to attend the Court.

HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR YORK, *Nov. 2d, 1781.*

Maj. Gen. for to-morrow,	. . .	LINCOLN.
Lieut. Col. do	. . .	HARMAR.
Major do	. . .	CUMMINGS.
B. Major do	. . .	COX.



OL. Ogden's and the First New York for duty to-morrow. The Commander-in-chief has been informed there are a number of public horses in the hands of the Light Infantry: they are requested to deliver them immediately to the Quartermaster-general.

The officers appointed to purchase goods for the different Corps, &c., are without delay to make their returns to the Commander-in-chief.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Adj. to-morrow, McCALLUM.

Right

RIGHT WING ORDERS, *Nov. 2d.*

The present state of the clothing store not admitting a full supply of clothing, the Pennsylvania and Maryland Brigades will immediately apply to the clothier for the quantity of shoes that have returned wanting, and a proportion of stockings which he has orders to deliver.

The sick of these Brigades that are not able to march are to be sent to the hospital at Williamsburgh. All parties to be called in that may be on duty at any distance from camp, and be in perfect readiness to march on the 4th instant at sunrise.







